

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. - 9. (Canceled)

10. (Amended) An isolated peptide having an amino acid sequence FHGGSWYRFPWGY as shown in SEQ ID NO: 1.

11. (Amended) The isolated peptide of claim 10, wherein the peptide is a potassium channel modulator.

12. (Amended) The isolated peptide of claim 10, wherein the peptide is synthetically produced.

13. - 16. (Canceled)

17. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising, as an active ingredient, the isolated peptide of claim 10 together with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or excipients.

18. - 23. (Canceled)